Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Nursing homes, home care, and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail, and disabled citizens in our communities; and,

Whereas, The well-being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings; and,

Whereas, Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients, and their families; and,

Whereas, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11-18, 2009, as

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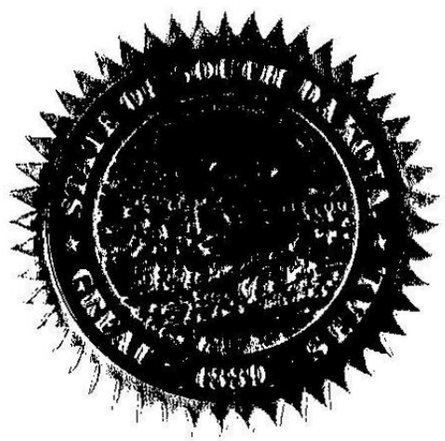
in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State